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First Named Inventor : Shinichi OKAMURA  
Filed : July 22, 2003  
TC/A.U. : 2878  
Examiner : O. Gabor  
Docket No. : 038788.52620US  
Customer No. : 23911  
Title : Method for Finding Disconnection of Conductive Wires  
Formed On Plate Glass and Apparatus Therefor

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the period to take action in the above-captioned application be extended by three (3) months pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 is submitted herewith in payment of the required extension fee. This amount is believed to be correct, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.: 05-1323. Docket No. 038788.52620US. A fee transmittal is also attached.

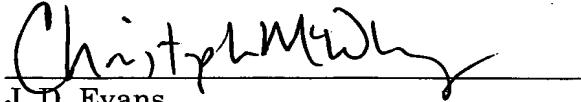
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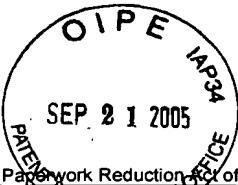
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## FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| <b>Complete if Known</b> |                  |
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### FEE CALCULATION

#### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

| <u>Application Type</u> | FILING FEES     |                     | SEARCH FEES     |                     | EXAMINATION FEES |                     |
|-------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|
|                         | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Small Entity</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Small Entity</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u>  | <u>Small Entity</u> |
| Utility                 | 300             | 150                 | 500             | 250                 | 200              | 100                 |
| Design                  | 200             | 100                 | 100             | 50                  | 130              | 65                  |
| Plant                   | 200             | 100                 | 300             | 150                 | 160              | 80                  |
| Reissue                 | 300             | 150                 | 500             | 250                 | 600              | 300                 |
| Provisional             | 200             | 100                 | 0               | 0                   | 0                | 0                   |

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

##### Fee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

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| <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> |
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| 50 | 25 |
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Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

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| 200 | 100 |
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Multiple dependent claims

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| 360 | 180 |
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| Total Claims | Extra claims | Fees(\$) | Fee Paid (\$) |
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| 22           | -20 or HP    | 2        | x 50 = 100    |

##### Multiple Dependence Claims

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| Indep. Claims | Extra claims | Fees(\$) | Fee Paid (\$) |
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| 4             | - 3 or HP    | 1        | x 200 = 200   |

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 3

#### 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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#### 4. OTHER FEES

Other - Petition for Extension of Time - three (3) month

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